

**Excerpt from Play or Pay: A Dog Lover's Crime Thriller**

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**THE TIES THAT BIND CAN BE FATAL...**

Enemies surround her. To vindicate her guilt, she'll need canine help to bring them to justice before they kill again.

September Day's new Family complicates her world. Ashamed, but resolved to set right their wrongs, she's determined to dismantle the sinister crime syndicate before her cop fiancé discovers the tainted relationship.

When a past trafficking victim confronts her and demands immediate justice, she's mortified with guilt. Outraged her loved ones are also taken by the killer, September agrees to the ransom. She relies on her German Shepherd Shadow to locate the missing but must reluctantly accept help from her new untrustworthy "Family."

Can September and Shadow dodge the kidnapper's deadly aim, and seize justice for the innocents?